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## DIAMONDS.....

Early in the year we received reliable information that the price of diamonds was almost sure to advance, the demands being much greater than the world's supply. Acting on this information, we fortunately purchased very heavily, and now have on hand a splendid stock of all sizes, which we can sell at THE OLD PRICE for a price purchasing what we then considered enough to last us for a year. Diamonds have advanced 25 per cent. Last week we made a cash offer for several thousand dollars' worth at the old price, but the reply came: "Cannot replace at less than 25 per cent. advance." Take our advice, if you want any diamonds, get them now, while the price is still low, as when this stock is gone we positively cannot duplicate it for the money.

**Challoner & Mitchell,**  
JEWELLERS  
47 Government St  
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CELEBRATED

# WHISKY


Is Sold at the  
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## HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,

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### "SPECIAL" 1884 WHISKY

Is the  
Oldest and Finest Canadian Whisky in the Market.



## A Wise Stop....

It doesn't matter what you want to buy, there's only one "BEST" place to get it. The reason for this is that we don't dabble in lines outside our business. We keep a sharp lookout for the best things, and people that buy from us get the benefit.

California Butter, - 50 cents per roll.  
French Prunes, - 5 cents per lb  
Soluble Cocoa, - 25 cents per lb.  
Best Tomatoes, - 2 tns for 25 cents  
Best Corn, Peas, Beans, 10 cents per tin

**Dixie H. Ross & Co.**

## KLONDIKE OUTFITTING

# WILSON BROS.

Wholesale  
Grocers...

76, 79 and 80 Wharf St.  
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Have the largest and best selected stock in the city of.....

Provisions  
Groceries  
Tools.....  
Cooking Utensils  
Tents, Etc.

We have had large experience as to what goods are required and how to pack them so that they may arrive at their destination in good order.

## To The Atlin Lake Gold Fields

We are again in the field as outfitters for the Klondike and Atlin Lake Gold Fields.

**GOLD**  
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30 YEARS' EXPERIENCE  
RELIABLE GOODS  
UNEXCELLED SERVICE  
REASONABLE PRICES

**E. J. SAUNDERS & COMPANY**

## AUCTION::

In old Methodist Church, cor. Pandora and Broad streets,  
**Thursday, March 30th, at 2 p.m.**  
FURNITURE, Etc.

Bed Sets, Bedsteads (all sizes), Carpets, Wire, Box and Ward Mattresses, Very Fine Ash Sideboard, Bedding, Extension Tables, Kitchen Tables, Dining and Kitchen Chairs, Book Shelf, Cupboard, Rockers, Mirrors, Mantel Cases, Dining Room, Sewing Machine, Cook Stoves, Lot Chairs, Towel Chests, Lounge, Showcases, etc., etc.  
Terms cash.  
W. JONES, Auctioneer.

**SEED! SEED! SEED!**—Early Rose, Burbank Seedlings and Beauty Hebron potatoes; both Island and Imported stock. At Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd., City Market.

## HO! FOR THE GOLD FIELDS.

# V. Y. T. Co.

OWNERS OF LAKE BENNETT SAW MILLS.  
Manufacturers of Lumber of all descriptions, Traders and Freighters, Builders of Boats and Barges.

THROUGH RATES given from any city on the Coast to all points on the Upper Yukon river. Goods shipped now can be stored in the company's warehouse at Bennett until opening of navigation. For further particulars call or address

**THE VICTORIA-YUKON TRADING CO., Ltd., VICTORIA, B. C.**

## Removal Notice.

I beg to advise the public that I have removed my Watchmaking and Jeweller, Store from 90 Government Street to 43 FORT STREET next Pemberton & Son. I thank you for your patronage in the past, and ask for its continuance at my new premises.

**J. WENGER.**

## SEEDS

No need to send away, we have the largest stock of  
CHOICE GRASS and  
CLOVER SEEDS.....  
ever Imported into the Province. Also SEED GRAIN, specially cleaned on our own machines.

**The Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Ltd.,**

## Wholesale Merchants.

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.....LIQUORS, GROCERIES AND CEMENT.

**AGENTS:**  
**Columbia Flouring Mills Co.**

Universally Accepted as the Leading Pure Coffee of the World.

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1 or 2 pound Tins.  
All Grocers Keep it.

Trout Season Has Opened!

We can supply you with everything necessary, except the fish, call and examine our tackle at

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## The Stock Exchange

We quote, subject to previous sale:

ATHABASCA	50	MINNEAPOLIS	28
FAIRVIEW CORPORATION, LTD.	25	Monte Christo	11 1/2
LAMBERT-CARIBOO	30	Morrison	18 1/2
NOBLE FIVE	30	Nelson Pootman	19
DARDANELLES	12	Deer Park	11
EVENING STAR	11	Noble Five	30
LITTLE CARIBOO	04	Nest Egg Fire	34
OKANOGAN	14	Exchequer	12 1/2
WATERLOO	12 1/2	Evening Star	11
VAN ANDA	04 1/2	Pontney	17 1/2
LORE POND	38	Fairview Corp.	25
FONTENAY	19	Giant	6
WONDERFUL	05 1/2	Copier	3

For other quotations call at our Exchange List your stocks with us.

**GUTHBERT & GOMPY.**  
The Oldest Established Mining Brokerage Office in British Columbia, 15 and 17 Troughton Avenue.

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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT,  
**AUCTION: SALE**  
—OF—  
**Gostly Modern Furniture**

I am favored with instructions to remove to 37 and 39 Langley street, opposite main entrance to the Law Courts, and sell by auction, on

**Tuesday, April 10th, at 2 p.m.**  
the appointments of a well and newly furnished residence, including the furnishings of Dining Room (in Oak and Leather), Drawing Room, Bedrooms, Library, Kitchen, Elegant Carpets, Fine Glass and Silverware, etc.; also at commencement of sale, Hard Coat (equal to new), Harness, etc. Particulars later.

Goods will not be delivered day of sale on account of the large number of lots to be sold.

**HERBERT GUTHBERT Auctioneer.**  
Offices, 15 and 17 Troughton Ave. Tel. 682

Open Day and Night. Telephone 426.  
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Wood cut to any required length by electrical machinery.

**Wood and Coal at Current Prices**  
Truck and dray work done. Office, 25 Cormorant street; residence, 17 Pine street, Victoria West, Victoria.

## SEALED TENDERS.

Will be received by the undersigned until noon on 23rd April next for the purchase of the property (22x43.3) or more, at 112 Government street, known as the Tenthon's saloon. The property includes the buildings thereon, together with the license and goodwill of an old established saloon business. Highest of any tender not necessarily accepted. State terms.

**MRS. A. BAUMGART.**  
97 Quadra Street.

## Rambler

Bicycles,  
"The 20 year old wheels"  
hence no other could be worth more!  
See them at  
**WEILER BROS., - Fort Street**

## MINING SHARES

It is to be regretted that there is  
**No Stock Exchange**

In Victoria; but we beg to advise our numerous clients and the general public that we receive the quotations of the Toronto Mining Exchange by wire twice a day, and we shall be very pleased to furnish the same to our clients on application at our office.

## Stock Quotations:

Athabasca	50	Minneapolis	28
Brandon & Co.	28	Monte Christo	11 1/2
Cariboo	1 1/2	Morrison	18 1/2
Dardanelles	12	Nelson Pootman	19
Deer Park	11	Deer Park	11
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## VANCOUVER'S BUDGET.

Child Falls From Fourth Story Window and Escapes Death—Mr. Maxwell Triumphs.

Prospect of Safe Range—Civil Service Politician Gets His Reward.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 28.—The infant child of Mrs. Ferguson, living in apartments above Woodrow's butcher shop, fell from the fourth story window, a distance of forty feet, to the roadway beneath. A passer by saw what he thought was child's clothing lying in the road. On going nearer he saw a tiny foot sticking out from the bundle. He picked the baby up and carried it into Woodrow's shop and sent for a doctor, who found that beyond a few bruises and a sprained wrist the little one was unhurt.

Two "laughing jackass" birds have been brought from Australia for the Stanley Park zoo.

Bishop Ridley, of California, preached at Christ church on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Maxwell, M.P., has written a private letter to Vancouver stating that in a very short time now the fishery question will be settled once and for all. From this it would appear that the announcement that it had been settled was premature. Mr. Maxwell also states that the government have decided to stand by the lease given to Mr. Ludgate for Deadman's island, and that the protesting delegates had only the effect of tending to belittle Vancouver in the estimation of the government.

Col. Worsnop has received assurance that Central Park range will be repaired so that it will be perfectly safe this year for the Lee-Metford rifle. This will give the militia the use of eight targets instead of three as at present.

Mr. Godfrey, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, Westminster, is retiring from that position.

Scott McMurray, 20 years of age, died at Westminster yesterday. He was a native of New Brunswick and has relations living in Victoria.

Date: One month ago. Scene: Hastings street.

R.—"I hear you are going to lose your job. Joe Martin's going to fire you."

O.—"Not much. I'm too solid with the government. All us fellows worked hard for Cotton and Martin. They can't go back on us."

Date: Yesterday. Scene: Hastings street. R. and C. meet again:

O.—"Well, R., you're right. I'm fired."

R.—"I told you so."

O.—"D—Martin. He is't true to his friends fifteen minutes after he ceases to use them."

R.—"Go and tell Martin you'll tell what you know if he doesn't fix things. Talk to him like Deans the policeman did."

O.—"I'll do it, right away, too. Good bye."

DENMARK FOLLOWS SUIT.

Wants Commercial Privileges in China and Will Send a Cruiser.

London, March 28.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Danish government will ask parliament to vote a credit to send the cruiser Flan to China in connection with Denmark's projects there. Prince Waldemar will command the expedition and Princess Waldemar will follow in one of the steamers of the East Asiatic Company. It is probable, however, that the negotiations for commercial advantages in China will be conducted at St. Petersburg, through Russia."

RELEASED FROM PRISON.

Quebec Man in for Causing Young Woman's Death Secures Premature Freedom.

Montreal, March 28.—(Special)—Dan. Sheehan, who was convicted of causing the death of a young woman named Lucy Lessard two years ago, and sentenced to three years imprisonment, has been released from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary by order of the minister of justice.

VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY.

Consideration Likely to Be Postponed Until After World's Peace Conference.

London, March 28.—It is stated that the meeting of the Venezuelan tribunal will be postponed a month in consequence of the appointment of M. Martens, the Russian jurist, who is the umpire of the tribunal, as a delegate to the disarmament conference at The Hague. Lord Chief Justice Russell, who succeeded the late Lord Herschell as a member of the tribunal, will go to his country residence at Tadworth at Easter, and at once study the documents in the case.

WILL PIERCE ARMOR.

Paris, March 28.—A despatch to the 'Belaire from Toulon says that recent experiments made there with armor-piercing shells have conclusively demonstrated the possibility of a shell piercing a warship's armor and exploding inside the ship.

## FILIPINOS STILL FIGHT.

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along the railway. At the rate of progress made in the last two days, the next 24 hours should bring the American force well up to the insurgent capital, if indeed the assault on that place is not begun by that time. The officials are disposed to allow that time, however, considering the natural obstacles of unfathomable rivers and burned bridges, together with the successive lines of rebel entrenchments, and moreover, as at Sanfango, it is not doubted that the entrenchments will become formidable as the city itself is approached.

Leading war department officials referred today to the desperation with which the insurgents were fighting. It was taken as an indication that they had staked everything on the outcome of this fight and losing it that they would submit rather than prolong a hopeless struggle. In this view of the fierceness of rebel fighting was taken as an indication that "once whipped they will stay whipped."

The navy department received nothing from Admiral Dewey during the day, and up to the close of office hours nothing had been received concerning the achievement of the Yorkton in capturing a Spanish merchantman in the Gulf of Lingayen. While the despatch is silent as to the cause for the capture, it is assumed it was due to her carrying contraband of war. This is apparently borne out by the fact that the gulf leads to the terminus of the railway, which in turn leads to the insurgent capital of Malolos. It is further borne out by the fact that the capture itself would hardly be attempted against a neutral merchant ship unless for serious reasons. Spain is now practically in the position of neutral power, so that her merchantmen have immunity from capture unless there is good foundation for the belief that aid and comfort is being given to the enemy.

DETAILS OF THE FIGHTING. Washington, March 28.—The following despatch has just been received from General Otis: Manila, March 28.—Macarthur had severe fighting yesterday afternoon beyond Marikina. A brilliant charge was made by the South Dakota men, led by Frost, against a force of Aguinaldo's army brought from Malolos. The rebels repulsed the enemy with slaughter. Adjutant Lien and Lieutenants Adams and Morrison and four enlisted men of that regiment were killed. Lieut. McClelland and 22 enlisted men were wounded. The loss yesterday was mostly confined to this regiment.

"The final destruction of the railroad, which is being rapidly repaired, impedes Macarthur's progress. Supply railway trains have now reached Marikina and Macarthur is pushing on. Our small gunboats are in the Bulacan river, where great execution was done yesterday. They will relieve the pressure on Macarthur's front materially. The troops are in excellent condition and spirits high. The proclamation signed by Luna, general-in-chief of the insurgent forces, directs that all towns abandoned be burned. In consequence there is much of the country north in flames."

"Prince Leowenstein, who was with Wheaton's command on the morning of the 26th, took refreshments to the officers of the Second Oregon regiment on the firing line. He was cautioned as to the danger, but advanced with the line when it charged the insurgents' entrenchments. He was killed by the enemy and a friend with him was wounded. His remains have been delivered to friends in Manila."

New York, March 28.—A despatch to the Herald from Manila, dated today, says: "The gumbat Laguna de Bay attacked the insurgents at Bulacan. Three Americans were wounded. Macarthur's division has crossed the Marikina river and is advancing northwards. "The insurgents attacked the Americans last evening at Marikina but were repulsed with severe loss. Our loss was five killed and 14 wounded. "Macarthur's native guards came down from Baguio by train with one thousand and four hundred Bolomen, and took possession at Marikina. A river was between the American and insurgent forces. The South Dakota volunteers and the Third artillery, acting as infantry, were thrown forward. The South Dakotas charged brilliantly across an open space from the east of the rail way to the edge of some woods. They lost ten killed and eleven wounded, including three lieutenants. "The Third artillery on the right of the railroad charged and lost nine men wounded, two mortally. On the left the insurgents in the trenches on the east of the river offered a stubborn resistance. Lieut. Critchlow, with two guns of the Utah battery, and Lieut. Davis, with a navy Colt gun, forced thirty insurgents in a long trench on the opposite side of the river to surrender at the close of quarters of one hundred yards. "The rest of the insurgents got out with severe loss. Ninety dead insurgents were counted."

Manila, March 28.—11 a.m.—General Macarthur's division advanced two miles without encountering opposition this morning. On approaching Bulacan, a town of 25,000 people, he halted preparatory to attacking it. The heat, which was intense, being 90 degrees on the coast and fully 100 degrees in the interior, made the Americans suffer a great deal; but in spite of this every man was eager to proceed.

The rebels have unloaded about 500 men from a train half a mile in front of Gen. Macarthur's forces, with the object of reinforcing the Filipino garrisons at Bulacan and Guiguinto, on the other side of the railway leading to Malolos. All is quiet in front of the lines of Generals Overseigne and Hale. A detachment of 96 Filipino prisoners

was escorted into Manila today. Their appearance aroused great interest as they were marched from the railroad depot to the prison.

New York, March 28.—A despatch to the Herald from Washington says: As a result of his gallantry and judicious management of the campaign against the insurgents, the war department has practically determined to appoint Arthur B. Macarthur, now major-general of volunteers and a lieutenant-colonel in the regular army, to be brigadier-general in the regular service. Major-General Anderson, now on duty with Gen. Otis, is to be appointed brigadier-general in the regular service.

A THOUSAND AMERICANS GONE. Hongkong, March 28.—The correspondent of the Daily Press says: "A study of the wounded men in the hospitals and observation on the firing lines develops the fact that the accuracy of the natives' aim is fast improving. A large percentage of the bodies are in the lower part of the body and legs. The great mass of bullets still fly high, as they do even in well-trained armies, but the line itself, previously more safe than some two or three hundred yards in the rear, is becoming more dangerous."

"Aguinaldo's smokeless powder supply seems to be running short, and now the position of the natives is easily made out by the puffs of smoke where formerly they were absent."

Washington, March 28.—A list prepared in the office of the adjutant-general shows the casualties in Manila since February 4 to be 157 killed and 864 wounded.

AN OFFENDING SPANIARD. Manila, March 28.—7:10 p. m.—The United States gunboat Yorktown has arrived here with the Spanish steamer Mundara, owned by the Condor Line, captured after a stiff chase in the Gulf of Lingayen, 245 miles north. When she was first sighted the Mundara was entering the gulf, but she headed seaward. The Yorktown fired two shots before the steamer was overhauled.

A TOUGH JOB. London, March 29.—The Times, in an editorial commenting upon a suggestion thrown out by the New York Times regarding the "birth of a feeling of respect for the Filipinos," says the growth of such sentiment does honor to the Americans so long as the respect is confined to bravery and endurance, and no inference is drawn from the military to the civic capabilities of the natives. "Until the Filipinos are vanquished and forced to sue for peace, any talk of concessions is liable to be misconstrued and lead to a prolongation of the struggle. That at least is the teaching of English history in dealing with semi-civilized races. The Americans evidently have a tough job, and they must have a long one. But we do not doubt they will do it thoroughly and in a workmanlike and effective fashion, as is their national way."

The Daily Chronicle this morning prints extracts from a letter written by a distinguished British naval officer recently in Philippine waters, who dilates upon the difficulties facing the Americans there. The writer, whose name is not given, says that the climate is very trying for nine months of the year, and that it is quite impossible for whites to live there. The Americans, he declares, lack mule batteries or horses to move their artillery. He is confident that the Americans "would prefer to clear out," but explains that they cannot do this because of foreign merchants. The officer also remarks: "The Americans do not appear to understand the game of using one lot of natives against another. If they wish to conquer the islands they must adopt that plan, and also make roads and railroads."

Singapore, March 28.—Trouble is being on the island of Negros, where the inhabitants are in a state of anarchy. The authority of Aniseto Lacon, president of the provisional government, to arrange affairs with the Americans, and have attacked the Americans. The censor at Manila suppressed the details. The insurgents in Luzon sent a message to Lieutenant-Commander Cowper of the British gunboat Plover, when the latter was in the bay, offering a compromise, suggesting that they were ready to treat for peace through a neutral great power.

COMFORT FOR GERMANY. United States Officials in Samoa Instructed to Be Nice to Her.

Berlin, March 28.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press has obtained from the highest authority at this capital the following explanation of a feature of the Samoan question which has lately arisen: On the report that the American government has cabled to its admiral at Samoa to act in accordance with the decision of two out of three of the representatives of the powers, the German government made earnest representations to the American ambassador here that the Berlin treaty requires the concurrence of the three powers, and called attention to the dangers which were sure to arise if there was anything like a violation of the treaty.

The American government made a frank and conciliatory answer, which has caused much satisfaction here. It recognized the necessity for unanimity on the part of all three powers under the treaty as a condition of any settled policy or permanent action, and declared the admiral was only authorized to act in agreement with a majority of the representatives of the powers in a case of emergency which absolutely required admit of delay. But in such case the ratification or adjustment by the unanimous vote of the three powers must be sought at the first possible moment, and no permanent arrangement can be made without such unanimity. The American government, it is added, cabled to its representatives in Samoa to pursue the most friendly and conciliatory policy towards the German representatives, and German interests, carefully avoiding any action likely to be misconstrued or to create ill-will.

In consequence of the stories regarding Matuaia having sanctioned sectarian religion, the German government assured Mr. White that all its influence will be exerted against interference with the religion of any sect.

Berlin, March 28.—The National Zeitung reproaches Great Britain and in particular Mr. Chamberlain with having acted in an unfriendly way toward Germany in the Samoan question and thus influencing the attitude of the United States.

Justification.—Magistrate—Why did you steal the umbrella?

Culprit—I felt my rheumatism coming on, your honor.—Detroit Journal.

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## FIRE HORROR VICTIMS

Ruins of Armour Building in Chicago Yield Five Victims—Three Still Missing.

Twenty-Six Body Recovered From Windsor Hotel, and Gruesome Search Proceeds.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 28.—Eight charred bones, all that remained of a human being, were found this morning among the debris at the Hotel Windsor. It was impossible to tell whether the bones were those of man, woman or child.

Another body was found in the ruins at half past two o'clock this afternoon. It consisted of a skull, the greater part of the vertebrae, the thigh bones, the arms and some pieces of flesh. It lay on a mattress. It is impossible to tell whether it is the body of a man or a woman. The finding of this body brought the total number of unknown bodies taken from the ruins up to twenty-five.

The total number of persons killed during the fire and dying subsequently from injuries received in the fire is eleven.

Body number twenty-six was found at 11:50 to-night. It is the best preserved yet taken from the ruins. There are a trunk, parts of the legs and a part of one arm. The body is evidently that of a man. It was found about where the main entrance of the hotel opened into the office.

Chicago, March 28.—Five bodies were recovered this afternoon from the ruins of the Armour carbed hair works which were burned last night. Four of the bodies recovered were identified. The recovered bodies are those of Wm. Ricksecker, aged 40; John B. Gorge, aged 60; unmarried; James Flanigan, aged 24; John Smith, aged 18; unidentified man burned beyond recognition, thought to be the remains of Daniel Sheehan. The missing are Miss Ella Hemmellweight, forewoman of picking room; Wm. Gillson, workman; John White, elevator man.

NANAIMO NOTES. Vancouver Wins at Hockey—Mine Laborer Run Over—Chinaman Found Dead.

Nanaimo, March 28.—(Special)—The steamship Mincola arrived this afternoon from San Francisco for a cargo of coal. The steamship Wellington sailed from Departure Bay this afternoon for San Francisco, with Wellington coal.

A Chinaman was found dead in a cabin this morning, and an inquest will be held to-morrow.

Harold Hewitt, a mine laborer, was run over by a car in Protection Island this morning and severely bruised.

Vancouver defeated Nanaimo in a hockey match this afternoon by a score of 7 to 1.

RAIL TO HUDSON'S BAY.

Ontario Government Makes Handsome Grant to Secure This Long Desired Connection—Other Subsidies.

Toronto, March 28.—The Ontario government proposes large grants to develop the northern country. It is proposed to grant a subsidy of \$480,000 for a line of railway connecting with the C. P. R. at Mississauga station and reaching to the head water at the mouth of Moose river, in James Bay, a distance of 240 miles. This will form a westerly route to the great inland sea. In addition to a cash subsidy, a grant of 5,000 acres per mile of railway constructed is proposed to be given out of the lands through which the railway will pass. A similar subsidy of \$2,000 a mile, or \$350,000 in all, together with a land grant, is proposed to be given to the James Bay railway, which, starting at a point near Sudbury, is to be pushed forward in the direction of Lake Abitibi and will form an easterly trunk line to Hudson Bay, a distance of 175 miles. This line is expected to open up a very large tract of valuable agricultural land in the vicinity of Lakes Temiscamingue and Abitibi.

Other important railway grants are set forth in a resolution as follows: To the Haliburton, Whitney and Mattawa railway, between Haliburton and Whitney, a distance not exceeding 30 miles, a cash subsidy of \$3,000 a mile—\$90,000.

To the Ontario and Rainy river railway, from a junction with the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western railway, to Port Frances, a distance not exceeding 205 miles, a subsidy of \$1,000 a mile; and from Port Frances to the mouth of the Rainy river, a distance not exceeding 75 miles, cash subsidy of \$4,000 a mile—\$505,000.

To the Central Ontario railway from Ormsby or Coehill to a point at or near Bancroft, a distance not exceeding 21 miles, a cash subsidy of \$3,000 a mile—\$63,000.

To the Central Counties railway from Glen Robertson to Vanklot Hill, a distance not exceeding 14 miles, cash subsidy of \$2,000 a mile—\$28,000.

To the Ontario, Belmont and Northern railway from the northern terminus thereof in the direction of the townships of Belmont and Lake, distance not to exceed seven miles, at the rate of \$3,200 a mile—\$22,400.

PERSONAL.

Hugh Logan was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

Dr. O. M. Jones returned last evening from Vancouver.

J. S. Clute, inspector of customs, is in the city.

H. M. Land Kersey was a passenger inward on the Chamher last evening.

R. E. Gosnell is back from a tour of the Kootenay country.

H. Herschell Cohen and family returned last evening from a visit to Vancouver.

Capt. Barneson of Port Townsend came over on the Kingston last evening.

A. C. Keller and C. S. Voorhees of Spokane, and W. H. Langley and J. S. Reed of Portland, form a party of railway men enjoying the hospitality of the Victoria.

H. M. Trevey of St. Louis is at the Hotel Victoria.

Nathan Lewis of Montreal, accompanied by his son, Dr. G. Lewis, and his mother, L. Lewis, arrived from the East last evening and are at the Driford. Dr. Lewis is to become a permanent resident of Victoria.

E. A. Wadham, the pioneer cannery of Blaine, Wash., is in the city.

F. J. Wheeler, district agent of the Great Northern, is registered at the Hotel Driford.

R. M. Glass is over from Vancouver, a guest at the Driford.

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## STOCKS, METALS AND PRODUCE.

London Share Market Stagnant on Eve of Holidays—Heavy Dealings in New York.

New York, March 28.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "The markets here were stagnant today on account of the settlement and the impending holidays. The tone was excellent. Americans began firm, then relapsed into dullness, New York selling slightly in the street. However, there was an excited sport, led by Union and Northern Pacifics, on New York buying. Copper was good early on a rise in the metal. The close was under the best. Money was in strong demand, and the bank lent freely. The gold demand is exhausted."

New York, March 28.—Strength prevailed nearly all day in the stock market, with total dealings of over a million.

N. Y. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Mar 28	Mar 29
Am. Tob.	210	225
Am. Sugar	160	161 1/4
Am. Spirits	15	14
Atchafalca	22 1/2	22 1/2
Can. Sou.	47 1/2	60 1/4
C. B. & Q.	122 1/2	145 1/2
Ch. & N. E.	124 1/2	125
C. R. I. & P.	124 1/2	124 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	124 1/2	124 1/2
C. C. & St. L.	58 1/2	59 1/2
Gen. Elec.	110	70
Jersey Central	11 1/2	11 1/2
L. & N.	60 1/2	60 1/2
M. & E.	110 1/2	110 1/2
M. & N.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Nat. Lead	35 1/2	35 1/2
Nor. Am. Co.	9 1/2	9 1/2
N. P. com.	72 1/2	54 1/2
N. Y. C. & H.	138 1/2	138 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Omaha	6 1/2	6 1/2
Pac. Mail	49 1/2	49 1/2
Phil. & R.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Ry.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Tenn. C. & I.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Tex. & Pac.	23 1/2	23 1/2
U. S. Leather	7 1/2	7 1/2
U. S. Rubber	5 1/2	5 1/2
U. P. Receipts	47 1/2	47 1/2
Wabash pfd.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Met. St. Ry.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	122 1/2	128

C. P. R. in London..... 88 1/2

Com. Cable in Montreal..... 180 1/2

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Call money.....	5	4 1/2
Prime mer. paper.....	3 1/2 @ 4	3 1/2 @ 4 1/4
Std. Ex. dem'd.....	4.85 1/2 @ 4.88	4.80 1/2 @ 4.81 1/2
Std. Ex. ad. dem'd.....	4.85 1/2 @ 4.88	4.81 1/2 @ 4.82 1/2
Com. bills.....	4.82 1/2	4.82 1/2

METALS, ETC.

Bar silver.....	50 1/2	50 1/2
Mexican dollars.....	47 1/2	47 1/2
Silver certificates.....	60 @ 60 1/2	60 @ 60 1/2
Copper, brokers.....	17 1/2 @ 17 1/2	17 1/2 @ 18
Ex. exchange.....	17 1/2 @ 17 1/2	17 1/2 @ 17 1/2
Lead, brokers.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Do. exchange.....	4 1/2 @ 4 1/2	4.32 @ 4.37 1/2
Turpentine.....	46 @ 46 1/2	46 @ 46 1/2
Cosin.....	1 1/2	24.00
Spelter, dom.....	6 1/2	6 1/2
Pig iron.....	14.50 @ 16.50	14.50 @ 16.50
Northern.....	14.50 @ 16.50	14.50 @ 16.50

PRODUCE AT CHICAGO.

Wheat—May.....	72 1/2 @ 75 1/2	72 1/2 @ 75 1/2
Wh. wheat—class.....	74 1/2 @ 77 1/2	74 1/2 @ 77 1/2
Cor. May.....	30 1/2 @ 32 1/2	30 1/2 @ 32 1/2
July.....	30 1/2 @ 32 1/2	30 1/2 @ 32 1/2
Ont. May.....	29 1/2 @ 31 1/2	29 1/2 @ 31 1/2
July.....	29 1/2 @ 31 1/2	29 1/2 @ 31 1/2

WEST BOUND RATES.

Precautions to Prevent Coast Excursion Reductions Affecting Intermediate Business.

Chicago, March 28.—After two days of work the Western passenger men have found a way of meeting the reduced rates of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern to Manitoba points and North Pacific coast points without cutting to any great extent into their fares to intermediate territory.

The fare from Chicago to North Pacific Coast points is to be continued at \$36.50. To Montana common points the rate is to be \$39. In both cases rebate tickets are to be used and the baggage of the parties purchasing such tickets will be checked only to destination. It is provided further that the net rate to intermediate territory south of Montana common points and south of Eastern Washington points shall not be less than the Pacific Coast rate of \$36.50. As a matter of fact this rate will be made to all points to which the present rate is above \$36.50 and the saving will be the difference between the present rate and \$36.50.

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In making contracts for space for the year 1899, should consider the question from a business standpoint entirely. The value of an advertising medium is generally based upon extent of circulation, but with this experts in the business always associate the character of the publication and the class of readers. So far as Victoria is concerned, the Colonist is possessed of all these requisites. Its circulation in Victoria and suburbs is double that of any other paper, while its merits as a high-class newspaper are attested to by the fact that it is daily read in almost every home in the city. The carriers of the Colonist place it every morning it is issued at the doors of more than double the number of citizens than is the case with any other paper circulated in Victoria. Besides this, it is circulated on the streets, on steamers and trains, in Vancouver and Nanaimo, and all other Coast points reached daily, the morning of issue. This is a value given by no other paper. The advantage to the advertiser of any class of goods, or engaged in any calling requiring the attention of the public is, therefore, plainly to be seen. It is almost unnecessary to add that in the Colonist the advertiser secures the very best value obtainable, and should arrange for his advertising in its columns.

### RAIL TO REPUBLIC.

In connection with the discussion of the proposed Corbin railway to Boundary much was said about the construction of the line to Republic. The Colonist a few days ago mentioned that a report was in circulation to the effect that the Great Northern was surveying a line from Wilbur to Republic. While this is partly correct, it is not wholly so. It is not known on whose behalf the survey is being made, although Mr. Stevens, for many years a Great Northern surveyor, gave direction to the party in the first place. The survey starts from Moscow, on the Great Northern, and passes through Wilbur. It is alleged in Seattle that the reason why the Great Northern is about to make this connection is to cut off the Canadian Pacific, which it was feared would build a line down from Midway. The only reason for thinking that the Great Northern is not behind the project is President Hill's statement that his company would not build a foot of road in Washington this year.

### THE CITY SCHOOLHOUSES.

Two correspondents have recently written to the Colonist about the condition of the High School. The condition of all the schoolhouses is worthy of attention. We do not wish to make any observations derogatory to any of our city institutions, but candor compels the statement that these buildings are not kept as they ought to be. Surely a place where children are sent to be educated ought itself to be maintained in such a condition that its educational influence will be in the right direction. Comparisons are proverbially odious; and so we will only express a wish that the School Trustees would visit Seattle and see the condition of the schoolhouses there.

A few things ought always to be observed in connection with a schoolhouse. The pupils' entrance ought to be attractive. This may seem a small matter, but it is not. There are not many grown-up men who do not feel their individuality just a little magnified by the fact that they enter their place of business by a decent doorway, and if this is true of men, it is much more so of children. The walls of the rooms should be kept clean and in repair. Every one knows that when a room begins to look shabby, those who occupy it grow careless in their use of it. The ventilation and light ought to be the best that can be obtained. The whole premises should be put in first-class condition and kept so. We hope the trustees will give these suggestions some attention.

### THE TARIFF AS AN ISSUE.

Mr. Sifton's remark about the tariff being no longer an issue is occasioning a good deal of comment. His own political friends do not know how to take it, and his opponents naturally attack him for such a desertion of the hackneyed claim of his party. The truth of the matter is that in Canada, as in the United States, the tariff has played out its role in politics. The public have begun to realize that tariffs are business matters, not political questions, when once the principle of raising the bulk of the revenue by means of customs has been admitted. When it is necessary to place a duty of more than 30 per cent. upon imports in order to get enough money to keep the government going, the tariff is necessarily protective, and all that is to be considered is how best to distribute the incidence of taxation so as to help business. The rankest free trader would not deny that, if duties have to be collected, they should be imposed so as to assist in developing the best business interests of the country. There is little probability that either the United States or Canada will be divided at an election between protection and free trade, for in both countries the former must continue, until the people make up their minds to raise their revenue by direct taxation, and the latter is entirely out of the question for the

time being. Hence we read very little in the newspapers of the United States now in regard to protection. The people have realized that it has ceased to be an issue. We are likely to see the same thing occur in Canada. A tariff, necessarily protective, will be recognized as a feature of our policy for years to come, and the attention of future finance ministers will be devoted to regulating the incidence of the duties so that they will best promote the general business of the country. It is quite true that there may be a wide divergence of opinion as to how this can be most satisfactorily done, and different finance ministers will deal with the matter in very different ways. The divergence of view may be so great that strong political influences will be employed to secure certain changes or to prevent others. Elections, when closely contested, may turn upon the details of the schedule, but the people as a whole will probably never again regard the tariff as a supreme issue. This is true, we think, both of the United States and Canada.

### THE POPULATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mr. Bell, who moved the Address in the House of Commons, said in the course of his remarks that he expected the next census to show the population of British Columbia next to that of Ontario and Quebec. If this remark meets with the approval of the government, it ought to find expression in the proposed redistribution bill. British Columbia, in Mr. Bell's opinion, is to be third in the list of provinces in the matter of population. Surely then it ought not to remain next to the last in point of representation.

We wish to lay emphasis upon the point already made in these columns, and invite the attention of our provincial contemporaries to it, namely, that if the representation of British Columbia is not increased this year, and an election is held before such increase is made, the position of the province in point of representation will be very unjust. We have six representatives now, and if no change is made and an election is held this year, we will only elect six members then. A house elected this year will last until 1904, if it lives out its full term. Surely it will be very unreasonable that a province, that will be third in population in 1901, according to Mr. Bell, shall have only six representatives in the House of Commons until after 1904. On the other hand, if the present House of Commons is permitted to last out its full term, the next general elections will take place in 1901. But the census will not be taken until July 1, 1901, unless the B. N. A. act is altered in the meantime. That will be too late for a readjustment of representation in 1901, and the election will be held under the existing apportionment, that is of six members to British Columbia. The re-apportionment will take place, under the law as it now stands, in the session of 1902; but a house elected in 1901 may last until 1906. Wherefore, if an addition is not made to the representation of this province before the next general election, no matter when it is held, a very great injustice will be done. We have already pointed out that the 52nd section of the B. N. A. act is open to the interpretation that parliament can increase the representation of any province at any time, so long as the proportionate representation of the provinces established by the act is not impaired.

We submit that this is perhaps the most important question as far as regards British Columbia that can be mentioned at this time. There is no politics in it, or at least there ought not to be any in it. The newspapers of the province irrespective of party, and the representatives of the province in parliament, without regard to their political allegiance, ought to unite in an effort to prevent injustice being done British Columbia in the matter of representation.

### RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

Ontario has preferred a request for a railway subsidy, and the despatches do not represent the Premier as refusing it. We shall be surprised if the session closes without provision being made for subsidies to new lines in all the provinces. Ontario seems to have resolved to begin a period of railway development. Thus a road from Mississauga station on the C. P. R. to James Bay is to be subsidized, which will connect the Great Lakes with Hudson's Bay and open a very fine section of country. In the Rainy River country, that is in that portion of Ontario lying between Lake Superior and the Manitoba boundary, 280 miles of railway are to be subsidized. In the central parts of the province subsidies are to be given to 72 miles of road. This means a very great deal for what will be the premier province of the Dominion, until British Columbia has had a few years more development. The policy is in striking contrast to that favored by our provincial government, which seems utterly hostile to railway construction, and has decided to set the people back a century and compel them to be content with toll roads. While British Columbia has been wiping the subsidy acts off the statute book, Ontario has taken a new departure and is dealing liberally with development projects. The Dominion is likely to take the same course. British Columbia will stand alone as the advocate of reactionary policy.

The Times expresses wonder at a remark attributed to Governor Brady of Alaska in regard to Vancouver Island. The Governor is reported to have said he was astonished that the United States should have surrendered such valuable territory as Vancouver Island. Nothing that may be said in Seattle on such subjects need occasion the least surprise. About four years ago the Post-Intelli-

gencer printed a sensational story about a Russian, who was in Seattle at the time, and was alleged to be interested in a great railway from that city to connect with the Trans-Siberian road. The main object of the line was to establish a link between the United States and Russia which would give both countries an advantage over Great Britain. The minor fact that the railway would have to extend some 1,500 miles through Canada was disregarded, as also the small matter of bridging Behring Straits. The Russian was received with open arms by contractors and club men, and his checks were freely cashed. One of the largest railway contractors on the Coast spent several days with him figuring on supplies. When another paper, better posted on geography, said the Russian and his scheme were fraudulent, one of the Russian's friends, who had cashed one of his checks, intimated to the editor that he would certainly have to call him out, if such statements were repeated. The Russian is at present languishing in the Oregon state prison under a sentence for defrauding hotels in divers and sundry places. Seattle will bite at a stupid sensation more quickly than any other town on the Continent. The people have actually persuaded themselves over there that they have a first class claim on Vancouver Island. They are a delightful people in many ways, but terribly glib in the matter of alleged news.

The Times seems to have reached the conclusion that the anti-Japanese legislation of the British Columbia legislature will be disallowed. The Colonist has made this contention ever since the laws containing the objectionable provision were passed. For so doing it received the usual amount of abuse from the Times and its political friends, who seem to be utterly unable to realize that there are matters of imperial policy which must be regarded from other than a local standpoint. There never was any use in trying to deceive the workmen of British Columbia by the pretence that the legislature of this province was supreme in matters of this kind.

So the Deadman's Island lease is to stand, and Vancouver will have to submit to having prosperity in the shape of a saw mill thrust upon her. The Colonist has not expressed any opinion as to the merits of the squabble but it will be excused for saying that, if the mill is built, it hopes Vancouver's esthetic tastes will not be much injured thereby, and that its business importance may be greatly enhanced.

The announcement that the British deficit will only be £1,000,000 and therefore no increase of taxation will be necessary will set at rest all speculation as to the manner in which the Mother Country will take her first step in the direction of protection. The deficit will presumably be met by the issue of exchequer bills, and these will be retired out of revenue as soon as the present demand for naval expenditure drops off.

The losses of the United States forces in the Philippines are upwards of 1,000 in killed and wounded up to date, and the indications are that the struggles has only fairly begun. Adding to these the number of men who must be in hospital from various diseases, and it will be seen that the loss is very heavy.

The Post-Intelligencer talks wildly about Canadian animosity towards the United States, and its suggestion that the next elections will be fought out on that issue is simply nonsensical. Canada entertains no animosity towards its neighbors; but of course the Seattle paper knows too little about Canadian public sentiment to understand this.

The provincial government have decided to urge the federal government to adopt the Omicron route for the telegraph line between Quesnelle and Dawson. The Colonist is very glad to be able to put on record this appreciation of an important suggestion.

The people of the United States will realize the truth of Napoleon's saying in regard to military operation, that you cannot make omelettes without breaking the eggs. The war with the Filipinos is proving extremely serious.

### BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Officer—What's the row up there?  
"Officer—The soldier's declaiming a poem "with thanks"—Judge.

Manufacturers' Agent—Is the head buyer up stairs?  
"Accompanying Employee—No; he's out. But the sub-buyer is down stairs.—Chicago Tribune.

Billings—A man never learns to really know his wife until after they are married, no matter how long they may have been engaged.

Darrow—You're wrong there. Sometimes the girls have little brothers.—Stray Stories.

"I could never see anything great in your trip across the Rubicon," said Washington. "Now, when I crossed the Delaware I had to contend with a great mass of foe." "Yes," replied Caesar; "but look at the risk I ran of meeting a frost when I reached the other side." And even one of the Roman senators smiled.—Philadelphia North American.

Bobby (at the breakfast table)—Maud, did Mr. Jules take any of the umbrellas or hats from the hall last night?  
Maud—Why, of course not! Why should he?  
Bobby—That's just what I'd like to know. I thought he did, because I heard him say when he was going out: "I am going to steal just one," and—why, what's the matter, Maud?—Tit-Bits.

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### THE PROPOSED GERRYMANDER.

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Last year we received from the Federal government a new franchise law. It is almost unequal in its operation. Apart from the fact that it disfranchises in one province the classes of people who are enfranchised in other provinces, and from the further fact that it places the elector at the mercy of the partisan official, we get in an injustice unparalleled, for it restricts the Ontario elector to one vote and accords to the Quebec elector as many votes as there are constituencies in which he can qualify. If you live in Ontario and have property in a dozen counties, you have the right to speak once on federal affairs. But if you live in Mr. Tarte's province—Quebec—and have property in a dozen counties, or if you reside in one constituency and are employed in another, you can poll twelve votes, or two votes, as the case may be. The thing is a discrimination which no government other than the present Ottawa government would propose. This session a gerrymander is promised. The interference with the representation of the people is to be based upon the assumption that the present arrangement of the constituencies is unfair to the Laurier-Tarte party. It is a fact that that party has persistently claimed that the division of the country for electoral purposes is hurtful to it. But that complaint was set at rest in the election of 1896, when, having an actual minority of the vote polled, the party secured an actual majority in the house. The pretence that there is unfairness or injustice is squarely answered by the manner in which the distribution has operated. As the old proverb says, "the proof of the pudding is in the eating." The redistribution was made by Sir John Thompson. One thing is very certain, and that is that Sir John Thompson, whose name is a synonym for rectitude, would not frame a measure knowing it to be unjust, and assuredly would not propose such a measure to parliament. When Mr. Tarte and the other authors of the Yukon and Drummond deals denounce Sir John Thompson's work as a fraud, they are blackening the memory of that statesman. It is a question whether these gentlemen can do anything more than this. Our constitution fixes the period at which redistributions can be effected. It states definitely that the constituencies shall be readjusted every census. There is no provision for redistribution at any other time, and when the law names a particular occasion for a certain work it requires that the work shall be done, not at frequent and irregular intervals, or at the whim of any politicians who happen to want a gerrymander, but at the time mentioned. In 1874 the Liberal government took it into its head to attempt what is proposed now, but on a smaller scale. One of its supporters had been elected by bribery—\$35,000 is the sum mentioned—and was in danger of losing his seat. To render his reelection easy, a bill was introduced adding a township that had already voted and was already represented in parliament to his constituency for bye-election purposes. This rascality, for such it was, was thwarted in the senate. The government to-day calculates that the Upper House will throw out the gerrymander it is to introduce, and that it will be able to appeal to the electorate against that Chamber. What it is striving for at this moment is a new cry against the senate. Who are its pretensions to know what the Senate will do. Perhaps it will pass the bill. But if it does protect the rights of the people to just representation in Parliament with the same vigilance with which it has stopped robberies and protected our pockets, we should like nothing better than a general election with the "new Liberals." Liberal government took it into its head to attempt what is proposed now, but on a smaller scale. 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### TRAIL'S CONCLUSION.

And as the Hon. Joseph Martin has decided that Trail is not to have a night of fever unless the citizens pay for such protection themselves, he thinks the government cannot afford \$80 per month, which seems pretty hard to think that a community which turns into the provincial treasury nearly \$12,000 in revenue cannot have some consideration. Trail is the largest unincorporated town in the Province, and is certainly the most substantial. What little is granted is the result of petitions, prayers and supplications, and then it always has a string attached. Trail is entitled to as much money for street and bridge purposes and necessary local improvements as is any other town, and the sooner we break loose from this cheese-paring, thin-skinned government and run our own municipal affairs the better for us.—Trail Creek News.

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## THE APPEAL DISMISSED.

Judgment of Mr. Justice Martin in the Action Respecting the American Boy Claim.

Mr. William Braden's Appeal From the Decision of the Chief Commissioner Dismissed.

Mr. Justice Martin yesterday handed down his judgment in re the American Boy mineral claim, an appeal from the decision of the chief commissioner of lands and works, refusing to give William Braden a crown grant for the claim. The appeal was dismissed. Mr. Braden was the first locator of the claim, but the present owners completed their assessment work first. The judgment in full follows:

After full consideration of the cases which I have been referred to by counsel for the petitioner, beginning with Silver vs. Ladd (1868) 7 Wall, 219, and ending with Sanford vs. Sanford (1891) 139 U. S., at 646, I have come to the conclusion that I am unable to apply the principles laid down in those authorities to this case, for the reason that while they sustain the contention that in certain cases a crown grant may be subject to attack, yet they are no guide as to what course should be pursued where there is a statutory provision of the nature of section 37 of the Mineral Act (1891) Amendment Act, 1892, relied on by the respondent here. Mr. Braden's suggestion that because the petitioner's adverse proceedings (Kilbourne vs. McGuigan, 1897, S. B. C. 233), have been terminated by a regrettable error which prevented the merits being gone into, they should not now be regarded as a final termination of the matters in controversy between the parties, or between the respondent and the crown, cannot, in my opinion, be given effect to in view of the said section.

It may possibly be that in this case there has been a hardship, but I take the view that speedy finality of litigation and a quieting of title with all due celerity are the dominant policy of the Mineral Act.

Taken as a whole, section 37 may be regarded as a provision of the same nature as the statutes of limitation, providing that in case any one has a claim to the ground applied for, he must substantiate such claim within a prescribed time, or be forever barred, except in case of fraud on the part of the adverse applicant.

In my opinion the fact that the respondent also commenced adverse proceedings, but abandoned them, does not, under the circumstances of this case, in any way lessen its rights under the said section.

It seems unnecessary to supplement the reasons given by the honorable the chief commissioner of lands and works, which are set out at length in the appeal book, though the case of the St. Louis Mining Co. vs. the Montana Mining Co. (1898), 171 U. S., might be added to the list of authorities. The appeal will be dismissed with costs.

(Sd.) ARCHER MARTIN, J.

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Their Complexion Objectionable.—Mr. H. E. Levy has just returned from the West Coast of the Island, where he has been investigating the oyster supply, with fairly satisfactory results. He found large beds at three different points, viz: Vagney Bay, Pipestone Inlet, Tohiquet Bay and Eastlake Inlet—but unfortunately his divers are too much impregnated with iron, and the water in color, to be popular with consumers. The supply is practically unlimited, and there is a possibility that the quality might be improved by transplanting. Several samples of the West Coast oyster are now claiming attention in the window of the Arcade restaurant, where also the Oregon oyster, a stranger to a majority of the city council, is found disporting himself in comfort.

Useful Society.—The monthly meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held last evening, when the following were elected members: H. Dallas Helmcken, Q. C., M. P., P. W. Walker, Rout Harvey, G. A. Kirk, Fell & Co., Thomas Earle, M. P. The Victoria Band of Mercy reported having organized with a membership of 63. During the present month a dozen cases have been attended to. The society wish it distinctly understood that the names of persons and letters supplying information are kept strictly private and confidential when secrecy is enjoined. Anonymous letters cannot be dealt with by the society.

Queen's Birthday Preparations.—What is Victoria going to do in the way of a celebration of the 24th of May, is a question that is already agitating the minds of the South and the Mainland. It is pointed out that with the growing cordial feeling between the two great Anglo-Saxon countries, the citizens of Seattle and Tacoma would hail with satisfaction anything in the way of an international demonstration, and Victoria would be enabled to take advantage of the sentiment that has recently been created between the two nations to the advantage of home business. Mayor Hood has promised to take up the question of the Queen's Birthday celebration immediately after Easter, and it is hoped that in any arrangements that may be made, the international feature will not be lost sight of. Tacoma has already taken in hand preparations for her July rose carnival, and hence it is evident that Victoria should lose no time.

A Mixture of Martin.—The multitude of Martin in British Columbia, taken in conjunction with the fact that the province is also possessed of more than one Deane, is leading one of the Winnipeg dailies into a sad muddle. It reports that because Mr. Deane was put to the trouble of defending a contested election through the action of Mr. Martin (Joe Martin), the member for North Yale, visited Victoria with a claim for \$120 which Mr. Martin had repudiated, and threatened to take it out of the Attorney-General's supposedly impervious hide. In view of these circumstances the Winnipeg paper naively says the matter has caused Mr. Martin considerable annoyance.

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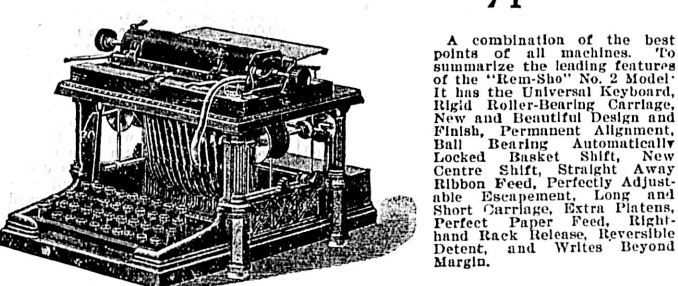
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MONDAY, April 3rd, 9:00 a.m. and 4:35 p.m.

Excursion Tickets on Sale to All Stations good to Return Until April 3rd.

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## WAS A GOOD CITIZEN.

Death of George Jay, Sr., at the Jubilee Hospital Yesterday Morning.

Again death has visited the ranks of the men who came to British Columbia in the early sixties in search of wealth, this time claiming Mr. George Jay, Sr., than whom there was no more highly respected citizen. He passed away at the Jubilee hospital early yesterday morning, after an illness that had extended over the greater part of the last three years. Mr. Jay was born in Norwich, Norfolk, England, just 70 years ago. For a time he practised as a solicitor in his native town, but in 1853 was attracted to Australia by the gold excitement. He did not remain in the southern colony for long, but returned to England to continue practising his profession. In 1862 the news of the gold discoveries having reached England, Mr. Jay again left his law books to go mining, and took passage with many others for Victoria. He immediately proceeded to Cariboo and remained there four years. Upon his return to Victoria he started in the nursery and seed business, in which he continued until the time of his death.

Mr. Jay was a quiet, unassuming man, who, although not taking any active part in public affairs, took a deep interest in what was going on, and did what he could to advance the city and its institutions, particularly the work of the hospitals. In his younger days he was quite an athlete, and for some years held the amateur rowing championship. He leaves a widow and one son, Mr. George Jay, of the legal firm of Yates & Jay.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2:30 from the family residence, Cook street, and later from St. Barnabas church.

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Victoria Clearing House.—The returns of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending March 28 amounted to \$624,852 and the balances \$199,743.

Will Instal Officers.—On Tuesday evening next Branch No. 1, Juvenile Order or Foresters instal officers. After the business of the evening a lantern exhibition and supper will be provided in the K. of P. hall.

Judgment for Plaintiff.—Mr. Justice Martin yesterday handed down a judgment for the plaintiff in Jackson v. Mulrooney et al. The action arose over the defendants erecting a cabin within the boundaries of the plaintiff's claim.

A Lively Runaway.—A wheel from a runaway bounded through Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co's front door yesterday afternoon, smashing in the frame work and breaking the plate glass. The runaway was that of J. Renouf's horse and delivery cart. The horse went down Yates street at a great rate and in turning into Wharf street the wheel came off with the above results. After circling around a few blocks the horse was caught in front of the courthouse.

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